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1. Early in July 1950 students of the Chinese school in Rangoon were engaged in door to door canvassing for signatures for the Peace Campaign launched by the Permanent Peace Committee.\* All signers were invited to endorse a letter outlawing the Atomic Bomb and advocating the formation of an International Atomic Control Commission.
2. The Permanent Peace Committee was also reported to be making advances to collect Indian support for their campaign. To this end Indian students had been invited to conduct a Signature Campaign in the Indian Community.\*\* Simultaneously Maung SOE THEIN, president of the Rangoon Students Union and joint secretary of the Permanent Peace Committee was reputed to have been engaged in organizing the active support of students of the campaign.\*\*\*

25X1A \* Comment. The Permanent Peace Committee sponsored by the Burma Communist Party (BCP) should not be confused with the World Peace Committee, which is sponsored by the Trade Union Congress (Burma) (TUC (B)). Apart from its significance as a BCP-controlled body the Permanent Peace Committee is also of interest in that two permanent CDL (BB) leaders have reportedly acted as its leaders.

25X1A \* Comment. The services of the newly formed Burma Indian Students' Organization may well be mobilized insofar as the Indian community is concerned since some of the leading officials of this organization are well known as Communist sympathizers and to be in contact with the BCP.

25X1A \*\*\* [REDACTED] Comment. Maung SOE THEIN is also known to be in touch with the BCP. He was formerly a leading member of the Rangoon District Peoples Democratic Front.

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